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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AMB. AND MRS. DAVID KENNEDY

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1. AMBASSADOR KENNEDY'S VISIT TO CAIRO WAS ARRANGED THROUGH THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. THE AMBASSADOR PLANS TO ARRIVE ON TWA 840 ON JANUARY 19 AND REMAIN UNTIL JAN 23.

2. THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY ASSURED AMB. KENNEDY THAT THE VISA REQUIREMENT FOR ENTERING EGYPT WOULD BE WAIVED IN THIS CASE AND THAT SOMEONE FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WOULD BE AT THE AIRPORT TO FACILITATE HIS ARRIVAL WITH MRS. KENNEDY. (NEITHER THE AMBASSADOR NOR MRS. KENNEDY HAS AN EGYPTIAN VISA IN THEIR PASSPORTS.) HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT THE CAIRO HILTON WERE LIKEWISE MADE THROUGH THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON.

3. AMB. KENNEDY BELIEVES THAT THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY HAS SCHEDULED MEETINGS FOR HIM WITH THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE MINISTER OF FINANCE, THE MINISTER OF THE ECONOMY, THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM (THIS LATTER APPOINTMENT AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON), IN ADDITION TO AN APPOINTMENT AT THE CENTRAL BANK. AMBASSADOR KENNEDY WOULD ALSO LIKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR OR WITH WHOEVER IN THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT

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IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS. (THE AMBASSADOR

IS IN ATHENS TO DISCUSS MORMON CHURCH AFFAIRS AND WE
SUSPECT HE MAY ALSO WISH TO DISCUSS SIMILAR SUBJECTS
IN CAIRO.)

4. AMBASSADOR KENNEDY WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
CONFIRMING THE ABOVE LISTED APPOINTMENTS AND HOTEL
RESERVATIONS.
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